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SUBJECT: FOLKET I BILD EXPOSE OF SWEDISH INTELLIGENCE

FINNISH PRESS, BEGINNING WITH EVENING EDITIONS MAY 3. HAS CARRIED PROMINENT STORIES ON FOLKET I BILD EXPOSE OF SWEDISH INFORMATION BUREAU (IB) INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY. BANNER HEADLINE IN THIS MORNING' S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DEMARI READ " CIA LANDING IN FINLAND." STORY CONTAINED LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE AND SAID ONLY THAT IB HAD CARRIED OUT A SECRET LANDING EXERCISE ON THE FINNISH COAST A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO IN COOPERATION WITH CIA. STORY ALSO MENTIONED IB PENETRATION OF FINNISH, AND OTHER NORDIC, LABOR MOVEMENTS TO KEEP WATCH ON UNIONS' COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. FINNISH SECURITY CHIEF ARVO PENTTI TOLD ILTA SANOMAT TODAY, MAY 4, THAT FINNS HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF IB OR OF ACTIVITIES CITED BY FOLKET I BILD. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FULL TEXTS OF ANY FOLKET I BILD REFERENCES TO FINLAND AND WHATEVER BACKGROUND INFORMATION EMBASSY STOCKHOLM COULD SUPPLY. WHITE

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